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SUBJECT: ECE CHEMICAL COMMITTEE: MEETING OF AD HOC GROUP  
ON RAW MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, OCTOBER  
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PASS TO ECE SECRETARIAT FOLLOWING COMMENTS RELATIVE TO 1976  
SESSION FROM U.S. DELEGATE H.F. PFANN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE  
AD HOC GROUP ON RAW MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. THE AGENDA FOR THE FINAL MEETING OF THE AD HOC GROUP  
SHOULD PROVIDE FOR DISCUSSION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

A. COMPLETENESS OF COUNTRY SUBMISSIONS--REVIEW OF THE  
COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE MADE SUBMISSIONS AND NOTING OF THOSE  
WHICH HAVE NOT SUBMITTED.

B. COMPLETENESS OF PRODUCT COVERAGE--EXAMINATION OF DATA  
SUBMISSIONS BY INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTS; DETERMINATION OF WHICH  
PRODUCTS WERE MOST EFFECTIVELY COVERED.

C. CURRENCY OF DATA --EXAMINATION OF THE MOST RECENT YEAR  
FOR WHICH DATA WERE SUBMITTED; IS THE INFORMATION CURRENT?

D. COMPARABILITY OF DATA--APPARENT CONSISTENCY AND COM-  
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PARABILITY OF THE DATA; REASONABLENESS OF THE QUANTITIES

REPORTED.

E. FINAL REPORT--REVIEW OF THE FINAL SUMMARIZING REPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OF CONCLUSIONS DRAWN FROM THE AVAILABLE DATA. THIS REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FULL CHEMICAL COMMITTEE.

F. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER ACTION--SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AD HOC GROUP AS TO DESIRABILITY OF FURTHER WORK ON RAW MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS, SUCH AS FURTHER UPDATING OF INFORMATION, MORE COMPLETE COUNTRY COVERAGE, AND EXPANSION OR REDUCTION IN NUMBER OF PRODUCTS TO BE COVERED.

2. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE SECRETARIAT PREPARE A SINGLE, UPDATED SUMMARY OF DATA SUBMISSIONS FOR REVIEW BY THE AD HOC GROUP, AND FOR SUBSEQUENT USE IN PREPARATION OF THE FINAL REPORT. COMMENTS BY THE SECRETARIAT ON POINTS A, B, C, AND D UNDER PARA 1 ABOVE WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL. DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUMMARY AND COMMENTS TO MEMBERS OF THE AD HOC GROUP IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING WOULD BE HELPFUL.

3. COMMENTS OF THE CHAIRMAN.

A. NO DATA HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: BULGARIA, GDR, GREECE, IRELAND, ITALY, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, TURKEY, YUGOSLAVIA, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS

B. MISCELLANEOUS OBSERVATIONS ON DATA RECEIVED.

--FOR CHEM/AC.3/R.2 ANNEX PG. 1 (TABLE 1), FRANCE, FOOT-NOTE A/ ON "THERMIS" REQUIRES CLARIFICATION.

--FOR AUSTRIA, DATA ON NATURAL GAS APPEAR TO BE TOTAL INDUSTRY USE, NOT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

--FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, SOME CONFUSION AS TO REPORTING OF GAS IN TONS RATHER THAN CUBIC METERS.

--FOR ANNEX PG. 4 (TABLE 4), AUSTRIA, SOME QUESTION UNCLASSIFIED

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WHETHER DATA ARE FOR NAPHTHA OR FOR "STRAIGHT RUN BENZENE."

--FOR CHEM/AC.3/R.2/ ADD 2, PG. 2, AUSTRIA, SOME QUESTION WHETHER GAS OIL IS FEEDSTOCK QUANTITY FOR CHEMICAL PRODUCTION OR TOTAL FUEL REQUIREMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

--FOR CHEM/AC.3/R.2/ADD 1/ PG. 18, HUNGARY, "PETROL" APPEARS TO BE THE TERM USED FOR NAPHTHA EMPLOYED AS FEED-

STOCK, IN AMOUNT OF 12 PERCENT OF TOTAL NAPHTHA IN 1960.  
THERE IS CONFUSION IN TERMS OF DATA SHOWN OVER IN TABLE 4  
OF ORIGINAL SUMMARY. FOR GAS OIL IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER  
THIS IS A CRUDE OR A REFINED CHEMICAL FRACTION.

--FOR THE SEPARATE SUBMISSION FROM NORWAY, FOR NATURAL GAS,  
REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE CONSUMPTION OF "WET GAS AS FEED-  
STOCK AND FUEL." IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS REFERS TO  
NATURAL GAS LIQUIDS (E.G., PROPANE, BUTANE,PENTANE, ETC.)  
OR TO NATURAL GAS WHICH CONTAINS SMALL QUANTITIES OF THESE  
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